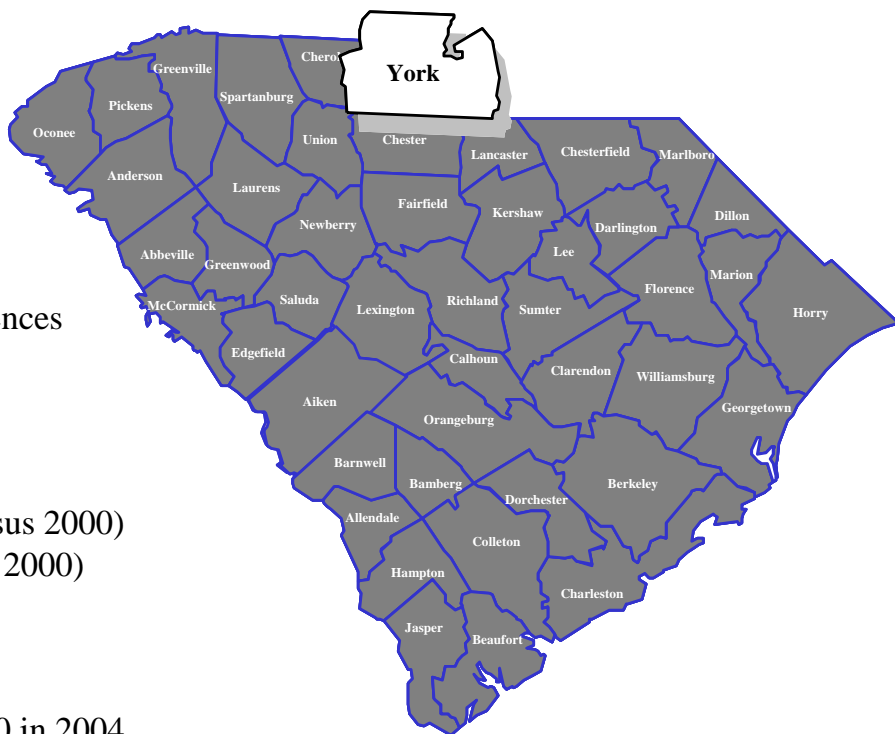


Spotlight on York County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the north central area of the state
- Surrounded by Cherokee, Chester, Lancaster, and Union counties and is adjacent to North Carolina
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.4 degrees and experiences 47.99 inches of precipitation annually



Population

- 183,762 in 2004
- 77.2% white and 22.8% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 34.9 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 214,100 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 92,316 in 2003 to 94,620 in 2004
- Unemployment rate fell from 7.4% in 2003 to 7.1% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 87,868 in 2004, compared to 84,471 in 2003

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the county was \$27,407 in 2003
- It was 105% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Rock Hill Workforce Center, which serves York County, paid a total of \$11,958,241 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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